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SUBJ: UNDP 20TH SESSION GC-AGENDA ITEM 3(E); AFRICA DROUGHT

1. GC HELD SHORT, BLAND DEBATE ON DROUGHT AFTER HEARING ORAL REPORT FROM ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR DOO KINGUE WHICH LEFT IMPRESSION THINGS WERE SOMEWHAT IMPROVED IN SAHEL BUT CLEARLY NOT BECAUSE OF MUCH THAT UNDP HAD BEEN

ABLE TO DO. DOO KINGUE DREW ATTENTION TO SERIOUS NATURE DROUGHT PROBLEMS IN SOMALIA, ETHIOPIA, CAPE VERDE ISLANDS AND PERSISTENCE OF PROBLEM IN PARTS OF SAHEL. HE NOTED UN SAHEL OFFICE MOVED TO OUAGADOUGOU IN OCTOBER 1974 AND THAT THIS MEASURE SHOULD GREATLY INCREASE EFFECTIVENESS OF REHABILITATION EFFORTS.

2. FRENCH DEL NOTED GOF HAD PROVIDED ABOUT FF 250 MILLION IN ASSISTANCE TO SAHEL SINCE START OF DROUGHT.

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3. USDEL (DALE ) LAUDED SUCCESS OF BROAD INTERNATIONAL EFFORT TO ASSIST SAHEL, EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR UNSO AND CILSS, GAVE US VIEWS ON PRIORITIES FOR MEDIUM AND LONG TERM DEVELOPMENT (AS IN POSITION PAPER) AND NOTED FACT US HAD CONTRIBUTED \$241 MILLION TO SAHEL IN PAST THREE FISCAL YEARS.

4. GC DECISION, ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS, EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT SITUATION STILL REMAINS GRAVE, ASKED UNDP ADMINISTRATOR TO ACCELERATE PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION AND INVITED EXTERNAL DONORS TO INCREASE THEIR SUPPORT FOR EMERGENCY AND REHABILITATION PROGRAMS. DALE

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